Serial 5902 NON-COMPLIANCE

Throughout the records obtained to now there is a persisting misrepresentation of an urgent need to protect the FBI from total ruin by complying with Mr. Weisberg's C.A.718-70, which was limited to the confiscated records of the British court that ordered James Earl Ray's extraditions.

These court records were refused under the investigatory-file exemption.

When some were held back Mr. Weisberg was awarded a summary judgement.

Here the Assistant Attorney General describes those records as "only of the original documents filed on behalf of the States of Tennessee and Missouri in the extradition proceedings in the British Court."

The proceedings of a court were described as investigatory files, as they have been recently in a letter from Mr. Shaheen to me. Those are the transcripts of the 1974 Ray evidentiary hearing.